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Report Oswald Calls Were Taped by CIA

Washington, Sept. 20 (AP)—The Central Intelligence Agency tape-recorded two telephone conversations involving Lee Harvey Oswald less than two months before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, informed sources said today.

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The conversations which took place Sept. 27 and 28, 1963, were picked up in the routine monitoring of phone calls to and from the Soviet and Cuban Embassies in Mexico City, according to the sources.

At the time, Oswald, identified by the Warren Commission as Kennedy's slayer, was in Mexico City attempting to obtain a visa to travel to the Soviet Union via Cuba.

The tapes were routinely processed and filed without further action until after the Nov. 22, 1963, shooting of Kennedy. Then, either the actual recordings or transcripts of the recordings were flown to Washington, one source said.

Warren Commission documents indicate that the Sept. 27 recording involved a conversation between officials of the embassies concerning's Oswald's visa.

The Sept. 28 conversation was similar except that Oswald, who was then in the Cuban Embassy, got on the phone and spoke in broken Russian to the official at the Soviet Embassy, the documents show.